1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS				
2	MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION				
3	CLINTON LEE YOUNG) MO-07-CV-00002				
4	VS. HEARING BEFORE THE COURT				
5	NATHANIEL A. QUARTERMAN) January 24, 2008				
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8	BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT JUNELL				
9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE				
10	In Midland, Texas				
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                       THE COURT:
                                    All right. Would the clerk
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         call the case, please?
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                       THE CLERK: Court calls MO-07-CV-00002,
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         Clinton Lee Young versus Nathanial A. Quarterman.
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                        THE COURT: Who is here for the State of
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         Texas?
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                       MR. HOFFMAN:
                                      Stephen Hoffman for the
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         respondent.
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                       THE COURT: All right. And who is here
         for Mr. Quarterman?
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                       MR. WALL: J.K. Wall.
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                       THE COURT: I'm sorry, not for Quarterman.
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         For Mr. Young. Who is here for Mr. Young?
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                       MR. WALL:
                                   Rusty Wall.
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                       MR. WHITE:
                                    J.K. Wall and Mr. Ori T.
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         White.
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                       THE COURT: All right. Mr. Young, would
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         you stand up for just a second, please? Are you
         Mr. Young? Are you Mr. Clinton Lee Young?
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                       THE DEFENDANT:
                                        Yes, sir.
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                       THE COURT: All right. And I received a
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         letter from you and that's the reason we're having this
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         hearing is that on November 20th, 2007, that's the date
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         that your letter was dated, and I'm sure I got it within
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         a reasonable time after it was sent, and I sent a copy
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to Mr. Wall and Mr. White, and I sent a copy also to 1 Mr. Hoffman and the State of Texas. 2 3 And you said you are writing me as 4 concerns associated with your appeal and lawyers in this This is Mr. White, Mr. Wall. You have tried 5 case. 00:01 numerous times to get these lawyers to pull and 7 investigate all your claims. There are -- I'm going to clean your grammar up just a little bit. 8 9 There are numerous people that have not been spoken to concerning your TYC records and other 10 00:01 11 portions of your case. In addition to this, there are 12 portions of your case that have never been investigated, 13 which you have also tried to get your lawyers to look 14 into, as once done will provide evidence it is critical to help prove you did not commit capital murder. 00:01 15 16 have failed to exhaust all means available to them. 17 This is only harming -- and you said this is only 18 harming me. 19 While I speak on this matter to my lawyers, JK Rusty Wall said, oh, there is sloppy police 20 00:01 21 work every day in America. Your Honor, my case has not 22 even been fully investigated yet. I do not want to go 23 into much detail, but there is part of my case that has not been looked into by the police. Once looked into it 25 is evidence critical to show that the co-defendants lied 00:02

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         and I was wrongfully convicted. As a result of my
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         lawyer's failure to properly communicate with me, I have
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         looked into getting additional lawyers on the case.
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         have part in other words with the law firm of --
         pronounce that first word.
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                        THE DEFENDANT: I think it was Debevoise.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    D-E-B-E-V-O-I-S-E is how you
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         spell it, in Plimpton has agreed to look into my case
         pro bono, so I'm writing this Court to ask that the
         Court instruct Ori T. White and J.K. Rusty Wall not to
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         file my supplemental writ or innocence claims.
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         have failed to attempt to properly research my claims.
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         I as well as -- I as well have other inmates that Lisa
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         Milstein, M-I-L-S-T-E-I-N, had worked on their case.
         have informed my lawyers of this, yet they have failed
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         to look into this matter.
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                        Lisa Milstein has filed false affidavits
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         in their cause. One inmate, who has since been
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         executed, was willing to give an affidavit that Lisa
         Milstein has stole $3,000 from him and his mother.
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                       Other inmates have filed Lisa Milstein's
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         been high on crack cocaine and filing false affidavits
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         in their case. So it is widely known that she was
         mentally unstable and a drug user. All the inmates have
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         agreed to give affidavits and make available the
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1 documents that prove their claims to be true. Who is 2 Lisa Milstein? I don't know who she is. 3 THE DEFENDANT: She was the investigator 4 on my State Writ of Habeas Corpus. And if I could expound real quick is that she had smoked crack with my 5 00:03 brother, who was a witness in the case and filed all 7 affidavits, basically false lies. She just fabricated them and had people sign them and she changed them up. 8 9 And the reason why I mentioned her is because Gary Taylor in an affidavit to the Court said that he had no 10 00:03 knowledge of Lisa ever conducting a -- Ms. Milstein ever 11 12 conducting an investigation like that. 13 And that's false because a client whose 14 case he had a year before mine, his parents -- she filed false affidavits in that case saying his family said 00:04 15 16 things that they didn't say. And he also -- she came to 17 see him high and he canceled a visit and wrote Gary and 18 told him, the chick was on crack when she came to see 19 me. 20 THE COURT: Okay. 00:04 21 THE DEFENDANT: So he already -- he knew 22 well, two or three years before that, he signed that 23 deposition or declaration on my case saying that he didn't know that she had done that before. He knew very 24 well that she had done that stuff before. 25 00:04

1 THE COURT: Is she working on the habeas before this Court? 2 3 THE DEFENDANT: No, she worked on my State 4 habeas. 5 THE COURT: Okay. All right. You went on 00:04 and said -- I'm not reading this verbatim, but I'm kind 6 7 of skipping from place to place. 8 So I feel that since none of this has been 9 looked into, as well as additional other critical 10 matters in my case that the lawyer file my innocent 00:04 claims or supplemental writ would do me more harm. 11 12 have contacted a lawyer with the ACLU about helping me 13 to file a lawsuit on the lawyers R.T. White and 14 J.K. Rusty Wall, if they file the supplemental writ or innocent claim in my case without properly investigating 00:05 15 16 my case and claims, as well as without my permission or 17 approval. 18 I understand at this time these lawyers 19 are still on my case, so will have to go forward with 20 filing the Federal writ in this case. I do not at this 00:05 21 time know which lawyers from the Debevoise and Plimpton 22 will be on my case. They are attempting to get a legal 23 phone call or visit set up to finalize matters. I'm 24 sure they will contact this Court. I, as well, oppose 25 J.K. Rusty Wall filing anything on my case or being any 00:05

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         way a part of my appeal. R.T. White should remain as
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         the head lawyer on my appeal. I understand J.K. Rusty
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         Wall was put in place by this Court and this would be
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         the one to file my Federal writ as long as he is on my
         case. I am stating my objection to him period, so that
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         the Court may note it when he does not properly file my
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         claims.
                       I thank you for your time and attention to
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         this matter. I leave as I came, Respectfully, Clint
         Young.
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                       Now, what do you want me to do? What is
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         it you are asking the Court to do?
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                       THE DEFENDANT: Well, the problem, Your
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         Honor, I will speak on Debevoise first. The Debevoise,
         they thought that was still in State Court, Debevoise
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         and Plimpton law firm. And their thing was they need at
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         least a year to file the appeal and they wasn't
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         contacted until about a month before that, that paper I
         filed that paper with you.
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                       But my whole problem is, there's a lot of
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         parts of my case that ain't been properly investigated.
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         The ballistics of my case, I have not had one ballistic
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         report come back on the first murder saying I couldn't
         done it. I am trying to get ballistics of the second
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         murder. I will say it'll easily show I didn't do that.
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THE COURT:

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What do you want me to do?

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                       THE DEFENDANT: I mean, I'm not a lawyer,
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         I mean --
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                       THE COURT: I understand that.
                                                         Do you
         want new counsel besides Mr. Wall and Mr. White?
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                       THE DEFENDANT:
                                        Well, that's what I want,
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         because I can't seem to get them to do what I need to
                   That's the whole thing.
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         get done.
         I know in part be fair to them that Gary Taylor pretty
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         much really limited you know what they could do in
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         Federal Court because Lisa Milstein's actions on my
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         State writ. But I was wanting to get different counsel
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         because I can't seem to get the counsel I have now to do
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         what I need to do. I mean, excuse me, do what I need to
         get done.
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                       THE COURT: Are you asking the Court,
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         then, to appoint different counsel than Mr. Wall and
         Mr. White?
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                       THE DEFENDANT: Sir, something or to some
         state form or fashion get them to look into the claims
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         that I made. Because everything I say, I can -- all my
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         pro se claims that I filed with the Court for my TYC
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         records and everything, I filed one of my pro se claims
         was on Jaclyn Timmons, TYC guard, stated I hit her.
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         said under oath that the summary of the incident report
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         that's contained in TYC records is just a summary.
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         it doesn't say that I hit her, but in her actual report
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         she said she wrote that I hit her. I got her actual
         report. It don't say nowhere that I hit her. She
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         committed perjury against me because I had a lot of
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         problems in TYC.
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                       That's another example. They had this,
         the D. A. 's office, they got the report because I got the
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         report from the D.A.'s file when I got a copy of their
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         file.
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                       THE COURT: Today we are not deciding all
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         of these issues.
                       THE DEFENDANT:
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                                        Oh, I mean, that's an
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         example. All this stuff I have been trying to put
         before them and get filed and get done, I can't get
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                And these lawyers seem to not want to do it for
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         whatever reason, I don't know.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Why don't you have a
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         seat and let me ask Mr. Wall and Mr. White, do you -- do
         you suggest that the Court appoint different counsel in
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         this case? Is there a conflict now between you and your
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         client, Mr. Wall?
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                       MR. WALL: Well, Your Honor, relations you
         can tell are not the best. We try our very best.
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         think Mr. Young is under the impression that he has
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         hybrid counsel. And unfortunately, in my judgment, he
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                  We certainly are willing to try to work for
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         him to save his life. We have, so far, met all the
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         Court's deadlines and intend to meet the other
         requirements of the order of appointment and, indeed,
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         beyond if we are required to go beyond, Your Honor.
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                       We have not asked to be relieved, but if
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         the Court were concerned that there is some tension and
         some difficulty and some disagreement between ourselves
         and Mr. Young, that is true, Your Honor. I respectfully
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         submit to the Court that whomever is counsel might be
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         there would be some difference of opinion because,
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         again, Mr. Young's view of our representation and who
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         has to make the hard decisions in this is very different
         than what we think the realities are.
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                       THE COURT:
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         somebody saying that they are contacting someone to sue
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         you, that indicates there's some issues there.
         Mr. White, would you like to address this at all?
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                       MR. WHITE:
                                   Yes, Your Honor.
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         problems in the -- in this case was that -- and this
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         goes back to Lisa Milstein. Lisa Milstein found what
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         Gary Taylor believed to be a very good, clear, lucid
         Wiggins claim that possibly could have granted relief to
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         our client, Clinton Young. And almost -- well, the
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1 majority of the focus of this State writ was along those 2 lines of the Wiggins claim, which would have given him 3 possibly a new trial of punishment. 4 After that was filed, that 1107.1 bar hit and it precludes a bunch of additional claims being 5 00:10 added without it possibly having to go through all those 7 hoops to see was the evidence available and all the items included in 1107.1. What we've done and what -- I 8 9 appreciate Clinton, he was very good about corresponding with Judge Hyde as well, and all of those unadjudicated 10 00:10 11 claims, Rusty and I put in the Federal writ, since it's 12 apparent that he does want to have -- file a subsequent 13 writ and what the Court could do and we are assuming 14 that some other lawyer is going to come and do the supplemental writ, and to try to address those 00:11 15 16 unadjudicated claims. 17 I think Mr. Wall and I were -- we went 18 down in October to the death row and visited with him and we discussed the items that we were going to raise 20 in the Federal writ. And our purpose in placing these 00:11 21 unadjudicated claims in this writ was so that if 22 subsequent counsel wanted to bring them up, they would 23 have that opportunity and not be totally gone. 24 THE COURT: Mr. White, did you and 25 Mr. Wall have a chance to visit with Mr. Young today at 00:11

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         all? Have y'all had a chance to visit?
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                       MR. WHITE:
                                    We did not today, Your Honor.
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                       THE COURT:
                                   All right.
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         would you like an opportunity here for a few minutes to
         visit with Mr. Wall and Mr. White at all while we're
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         here, just take a break here for a second?
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                       THE DEFENDANT:
                                        That's all right.
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         all right. I mean, it's not personal, but I guess you
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         would say it's a client/attorney problem, right?
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                       THE COURT: Okay. Well, it's a very
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         important -- I mean, it is.
                       THE DEFENDANT:
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                                        That's the thing, Your
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         Honor --
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                       THE COURT: Stand up when you talk to me.
         Stand up.
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                       THE DEFENDANT: The thing is, maybe it's
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         this. I just can't fully grasp the ADPA standards or
         something. I don't know. I read them several times,
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         but -- and all the Court rulings that come out. But my
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         thing is that none of the ballistics, that's what our
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         main argument was over was the forensics in the case.
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         All I had was the dude who was the codefendant done the
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         crime sat at my trial and say I'm the one that done it.
         But the gloves that he had on, I tried to get the gloves
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         tested that shows he lied about the gloves. I show that
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         the ballistics of it how far away. He said I was ten
         feet away. The victim was shot within six inches.
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         the forensics show I couldn't have done it and I haven't
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         been able to get the ballistics test. I can't pay for
         it as indigent, but I have friends that say they would
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         pay for it and that's really what the main conflict is.
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         I can't get none of the stuff that help show that I
         ain't the one that done the crime.
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                       THE COURT: As I recall Mr. Cantacuzene,
         did he represent you on --
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                       THE DEFENDANT: Ian Cantacuzene and Paul
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         Williams.
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                       THE COURT: Mr. White, where are we on
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         this issue? I think the decision I need to make today
         is whether I can continue you and Mr. Wall on the case
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         or do I appoint counsel? What's your -- what do you
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         think? What do you -- you think that --
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                       MR. WHITE:
                                   Judge, I think you should do
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         whatever Clinton wants you to do, Judge. He is facing
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         the death penalty. If he is uncomfortable with counsel,
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         if he wants to keep us, we are -- Rusty and I are happy
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         to serve. There is a history of challenging
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         communications between Clinton and some of his other
         lawyers as well.
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                       We understand that he's facing the death
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         penalty, Your Honor. And we will serve if it please the
         Court, but if you feel otherwise, Judge, you're not
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         going to hurt our feelings. It's just up to you, Judge.
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                       A big question in our mind was -- and we
         did not think that those unadjudicated claims on the
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         ballistics and those items of -- it would require the
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         filing of the subsequent writ, Judge. And he does have
         what I believe to be legitimate complaints that should
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         have been raised by Gary Taylor in the original writ.
         And I'm not faulting Gary Taylor. I think he was so
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         excited about this Wiggins claim that that was his main
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         focus, Judge.
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                       THE COURT: Okay. What does the State of
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         Texas think?
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                       MR. HOFFMAN:
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         matter of policy, my office doesn't get involved in
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         disputes between petitioners and their attorneys.
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         Mr. Wall and Mr. White seem like competent attorneys to
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         me, but if the Court feels it necessary to provide new
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         counsel because of the breakdown in communication, we
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         would have no objection to that.
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                       However, I would note that the statute of
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         limitations period has already passed, which means that
         Mr. Young is pretty much stuck with the claims that his
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         attorneys raised in this petition, and even if he does
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         get new counsel, he won't be able to raise new claims at
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         this juncture.
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                        THE COURT: Well, he can -- you know, he
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         can raise them and a question as to whether or not
         they're allowed by the Court or not is -- you are
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         correct that there is an issue there.
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                        Mr. Young, do you have any thoughts about
         who might be -- who might be counsel that -- because I
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         haven't -- I'm not familiar with everyone that's -- This
         is specialized work that does this work.
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                                                    Do you have
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         any suggestions?
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                        THE DEFENDANT: Locally, no, because after
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         the CCA -- CCA came out with some new guidelines because
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         of the writ attorneys that knocked away a bunch of the
         writ attorneys. I don't know who the attorneys listed
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               But you said -- asked me a minute ago if I could
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         have a couple of minutes to talk to them.
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                        THE COURT: If you would like a chance.
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                        THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I would like a
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         chance.
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                        THE COURT: Let's take a recess just a
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                 Y'all visit right there at the desk. I'm not
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         going to require you -- everyone take your seats.
         Mr. Wall and Mr. White, y'all visit with Mr. Young.
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         I want to thank the correctional officers from TDCJ very
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         much for getting Mr. Young up here. I know it's a long
         haul and I don't call these hearing on frivolous
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         matters, so I appreciate you guys bringing Mr. Young up
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         here.
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                        Everybody keep your seats and y'all can
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         visit and we will take a quick recess. And let me know
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         when you are done.
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                        (Break taken from 3:49 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.)
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                                    It's 4:20 and we're back in
                        THE COURT:
         the courtroom and Mr. Hoffman is here, Mr. Wall,
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         Mr. White, Mr. Young, we're all present. Y'all visit
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         with one another? What do you want to do, Mr. White?
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                        MR. WHITE:
                                    We did, Your Honor.
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         client would like the -- whichever lawyer represented
         Randy Halprin and Gregory Wright. And you want to stand
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         up and tell the Judge that?
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                        THE DEFENDANT: All right. I had the -- I
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         thought I had it with me, but I left it in my cell
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         because I wasn't really -- they didn't tell me until the
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         last minute I was coming up here, on the other lawyers
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         just in case the situation came up. I guess I have to
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         ask the Court if they would let me write them.
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                        THE COURT: Do you know where the lawyer
         is from?
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                        THE DEFENDANT:
                                        Dallas, Texas.
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represented Randy Halprin, one of the Texas 7 and they
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         represented Gregory Wright. Barry Wright's case came
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         out of the Supreme Court.
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                       THE COURT: I have a list of all of the
         lawyers that have been approved --
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                       THE DEFENDANT: I can't --
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                        THE COURT:
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         there's not a Dallas lawyer on here. This is not --
         how -- Mr. White, you or Mr. Wall, both of y'all are on
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         the list, about how many lawyers are qualified?
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         it be about 20 or 25 or 30 lawyers statewide? Does that
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         sound about right?
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                                   About 55, Judge, I believe.
                       MR. WHITE:
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                       THE COURT:
                                   I may not have a full list,
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         then.
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                       THE DEFENDANT: I know these lawyers
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         because they just got a -- like I say, they represent
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         Randy Halprin in the State or -- or State writ
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         proceedings. They represented Gregory Wright in his
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         Federal proceedings as well in the Fifth Circuit and
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         before the Supreme Court. I just didn't have the --
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                                    Judge, I believe that
                       MR. WHITE:
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         Mr. Hoffman could probably call his office and find out
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         which law firm, the lawyer that has represented Randy
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         Halprin or Gregory Wright.
                                      Didn't you reckon you could
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         do that?
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                        MR. HOFFMAN: I could, possibly.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Why don't we just -- that's
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         all right. We could -- what's the correctional
         officers, what's your plan for Mr. Young as far as --
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         when will y'all be going back?
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                        CORRECTIONAL OFFICER: At the Court's
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         discretion. We are here until this is finished.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Well, I'm just trying to get
         an idea, it's probably late in the day today. I don't
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         know if y'all are going to spend the night tonight and
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         then to back tomorrow.
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                        CORRECTIONAL OFFICER:
                                                We are.
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                        THE COURT: Why don't you get me the name,
         Mr. Young, and I have been getting correspondence from
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         you, so I expect I'm getting it on a regular basis.
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                        THE DEFENDANT:
                                       They only let me bring a
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         basic bare minimum of property with me from death row to
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         Midland County jail.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Okay.
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                        THE DEFENDANT: I'm just a holdover on the
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         Midland County jail so the property that has the names
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         in it is back on the Polunsky unit.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    But they are going to take you
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         back to Polunsky.
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	1	THE DEFENDANT: Yeah I could write Monday.
	2	THE COURT: Yeah, just write me next week.
	3	I mean, I don't think there is anything that's happening
	4	between now and a week to ten days, is there,
00:50	5	Mr. Hoffman?
	6	MR. HOFFMAN: No, sir, my response isn't
	7	due for another month.
	8	THE COURT: I will give you 14 days to
	9	THE DEFENDANT: Sure.
00:50	10	THE COURT: get me those names and I
	11	will check them out and I may end up calling them and
	12	seeing if they are willing to or have Ms. Marroquin, my
	13	clerk, call them and see if they are willing to take the
	14	appointment.
00:50	15	And I want you to know, this in no way
	16	reflects upon the professionalism of Mr. Wall and
	17	Mr. White. I they are fine lawyers and they have
	18	dealt have been in my court both here in Pecos and
	19	they are outstanding lawyers.
00:50	20	Sometimes I know as a lawyer, I got fired
	21	and I fired a few clients sometimes, too. So it works
	22	both ways. And so sometimes it's just I just want to
	23	make sure this is so important that you have
	24	confidence in who you are using, and I think Mr. Wall
00:51	25	and Mr. White probably have been giving you very good

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                  Sometimes I had clients that didn't like the
         advi ce.
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         advice I gave them and sometimes they just needed to get
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         somebody else so that, you know, they might could have
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         confidence in what they are doing, Mr. Young.
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                        And so I'm going to -- I'm going to
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         appoint new counsel for you and I will give you 14 days
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         to get me those names and I will try to appoint those
         gentlemen or ladies.
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                        THE DEFENDANT: Can I say one thing, Your
         Honor?
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Yes, sir.
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                        THE DEFENDANT: The thing, it wasn't the
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         matter of the individuals being -- I wasn't never
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         insinuating they wasn't competent or anything or that it
         was personal. I guess you could call it professional
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         conflict. I feel it reached the degree that, you know,
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         urgency for myself. That's why I wrote the Court.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    That's the reason we had this
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         hearing and that's the reason I'm going to appoint you
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         new counsel. I'm going to ask Mr. Wall and Mr. White to
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         make available to new counsel whatever discovery you
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         have so we don't have to replicate all of that over
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         again, so that y'all -- and I know you will.
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                        But I just ask you to do that and so
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         Ms. Marroquin, if we will do an order that gives
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         Mr. Young 14 days to get to me the names of those
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         lawyers and then see if -- and I will check to make sure
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         they are qualified to handle death penalty cases and
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         we'll go from there.
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                        Mr. Hoffman, can you think of anything
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         else we need to do today on this matter?
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                        MR. HOFFMAN:
                                     I would just inquire if the
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         previous scheduling order will remain in effect?
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                        THE COURT:
         lawyers in place and I will let them contact you and
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         y'all discuss it and see if we can agree. Obviously, if
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         they are coming on board, I don't know, are there some
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         dates coming up in a hurry on the scheduling order.
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                        MR. HOFFMAN:
                                     I believe it will be another
         month or two before my response is due.
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                        THE COURT:
                                    Let's get the new lawyers in
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         place and I will let them -- if y'all will confer and if
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         you need some change or if they need some change in the
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         scheduling order, we'll -- I will certainly re-look at
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         that again.
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                        MR. HOFFMAN:
                                      Thank you, Your Honor.
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                                    Mr. Wall, anything that you
                        THE COURT:
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         would like to add?
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                        MR. WALL: I don't think anything needs to
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         be added, Judge Junell.
                                   Thank you.
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	1	THE COURT: Mr. White, anything else?
	2	MR. WHITE: Nothing else.
	3	THE COURT: Mr. Young anything else?
	4	THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.
00:53	5	THE COURT: All right. Well, you are
	6	remanded back to the custody of the Texas Department of
	7	Criminal Justice.
	8	This hearing is adjourned and this Court
	9	will be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.
00:53	10	Thanks very much.
	11	THE BAILIFF: All rise.
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